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Consider Here to Study. The Chinese Government has awakened to the fact that the recent defeat by the smaller but more highly educated neighbor, Japan, was due entirely to the inculcation in the latter nation of western methods. In view of possible future complications the Chinese Government has decided to recognize the superiority of foreign training. As a result twenty Chinese boys, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, will soon make their appearance in this country. Unlike their predecessors, these visitors come as children to become skilled in mechanical arts. The youngsters will come over in care of the Rev. Hui Kin, superintendent of the Presbyterian mission, who is a graduate of an American college and has been chosen to be ordained in this country. Mr. Kin saw that the Chinese officials had not seen—that to properly educate the oriental in western methods he must be brought here while very young. Finally as an experiment it was decided to permit the minister to bring back with him to America twenty boys. He selected the sons of farmers as being better fitted physically to enter into mechanical training. The expenses of the pupils are paid by their fathers. Mr. Kin's plans are not yet known to the people in charge of the mission, but it is expected that the youngsters will remain here for some years and return to China with a liberal mechanical and scientific education. China, it is believed, will also apply soon to this Government for the privilege of sending one or more of its youths to West Point and Annapolis. The twenty youngsters who will arrive soon will remain here under bonds to return to their native country, and every precaution will be taken against the violation of our anti-Chinese laws.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED. By Its Terms Illiterate Aliens Are Barred Out of This Country. After two days' debate the House Wednesday, by the overwhelming vote of 165 to 28, passed the bill. The bill amends the immigration law as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular bill, which was offered as a substitute, was defeated 75 to 131. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between the ages of 16 and 49 years (except parents of persons living in the country) who cannot both read and write English or some other language. The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the border year after year to perform labor in the United States without having settled there. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year; makes it a misdemeanor for a naturalized citizen who has returned to a foreign country to make the same his home to again perform labor in the United States; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border for labor in the United States except at a port of entry, and imposes a head tax of 50 cents on each immigrant.

TREATING FOR RABIES. Full Dozen Wichita People Take the Pasteur Treatment. Twelve people from Wichita, Kan., are now being treated for hydrophobia at the Pasteur Institute in Chicago. There is a mad-dog scare of the wildest description at Wichita. All dogs are being kept killed and the Common Council has ordered that all the animals be muzzled for sixty days. Almost every citizen carries a revolver, which he is free to use on any member of the canine population he sees on the street. As fast as the victims of the rabid animals can be found they are sent to the Pasteur Institute at the expense of the Commercial Club of Wichita. On the afternoon of May 10 a valuable coach dog developed rabies and started on a tour of inoculation. It is not known how many people and animals were bitten, but the dog was a liberator for several hours and used its teeth on almost everything that it approached. Many horses, cats and cows have been put to death because of their having been bitten. The Rev. E. C. Beach, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church at Wichita, is in charge of the party. He was bitten on the foot and is undergoing treatment.

Standing of National League. Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League: W. L. Cleveland...10 8 Chicago...15 13 Cincinnati...18 9 Washington...13 13 Boston...17 9 Brooklyn...11 13 Pittsburgh...14 10 New York...9 17 Baltimore...15 11 St. Louis...9 13 Philadelphia...14 12 Louisville...5 21

Western League Standing. Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League: W. L. Detroit...10 5 Kansas City...11 9 St. Paul...14 9 Indianapolis...9 11 Minneapolis...15 10 Columbus...13 10 Milwaukee...15 11 Grand Rapids...7 19

Cholera Record in Egypt. At Cairo, there were twenty-four deaths from cholera Monday, twenty-eight at Alexandria, and one at Turah.

For Holes and Silver. The Democrats of Iowa, in convention at Dubuque, declared for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and instructed twenty-six delegates to Chicago to present the name of Horace Boies as a candidate for the presidential nomination on a free silver platform.

Great Loss of Life Feared. Violent gales have prevailed along all the British coasts and the shipping at Hull has suffered considerably. A large vessel was driven ashore near Port Patrick, Scotland.

Charged with Being Outlaws. John and Leo Boies, proprietors of a ferry, O. T., hotel and a large general store at Morrison, have been arrested and taken to Muskogee, I. T., charged with being members of the noted Coker gang of outlaws. The men are prominent church members.

BISHOPS CAST ASIDE.

Pathetic and Dramatic Incident at the Methodist Conference. Two Methodist bishops were deposed at Cleveland Thursday. Amid scenes pathetic and dramatic, after the storm and stress of a long debate, Bishop Bowman and Foster were stripped of their ecclesiastical powers and humbled into private life. It was the first instance of the kind in the history of the church. For twenty-four years the two bishops held autocratic power and shaped the destinies of thousands of ministers. They sat "Gods," and the traveling preacher went. They said "Remain," and he moved not. From the pedestal of supreme authority the general conference, which gave them their power, took it away because years had sapped the strength of their bodies and their usefulness. When the committee on episcopacy announced the warrant for their official death the white-haired bishops, who had striven so long for the glory of their God and their church, in voices choked with emotion and in tears of grief, passed out of sight and hearing while the warrant was being put into execution. Some of their friends made the attempt to save them their honors and emoluments and relieve them of excessive duties, but the general conference voted to choose two new bishops in their places. It is probable the conference will pension the retired bishops.

WHOLE ISLAND IN REVOLT. Spaniards Merely Acting on the Defensive in Cuba. The London Times publishes a letter from a correspondent in Havana, in the course of which he says: "It is quite needless to hide the real situation. The whole island is in revolt and the Spanish troops are merely acting on the defensive. It is impossible that they can prevent the landing of supplies and war materials for the rebels. Even the position of Macao's forces, confined in Pinar del Rio, is not of a desperate nature, as the Spaniards make believe. Only a few isolated rebels have taken advantage of Captain General Weyler's offer of amnesty. Spain has lost the power to protect life and property in Cuba. The insurrection has failed to justify the charges of cruelty against Captain General Weyler, but the rebels' destruction of property cannot be justified. The wanton burning of some 1,000,000 worth of property belonging to inoffensive people is not warranted. The war proceeds to dilate upon the economic ruin wrought by the breakdown of the sugar crop, which has rendered thousands destitute, while the tobacco trade is in a still worse condition.

KNAPP IN MORE TROUBLE. Reason for Minister Terrell's Sudden Departure. Minister Terrell's sudden summons to Washington from Texas with less than half of the leave that was granted him expired, is due, it is said, to a sudden repetition of indignities from the Turks at the hands of Mr. Knapp. It is believed Minister Terrell will be asked to return at once to the scene of his duties. Several conferences have been held by the Secretary of State and Secretary of Navy in the last forty-eight hours on the Turkish situation. The result will probably be the prompt return of the minister to Constantinople and the ordering of the Marblehead and San Francisco to put themselves in position to answer any immediate demand from the American legation. While Secretary Olney was absent when Mr. Knapp was released, there has been a breach of faith by the Turks and Mr. Biddle, the American charge d'affaires, has found it necessary to call on the State Department to again interpose in Mr. Knapp's behalf.

DIAMONDS IN A CANDY STORE. New York Thieves Get \$22,000 Worth of Plunder, Mostly Jewels. The New York police made public Thursday the facts of a robbery committed some time Sunday night in the soda water and confectionery store of Eugene C. Ackers, in Sixth avenue. The booty amounted to \$22,000, most of it being diamond jewelry. Although Ackers is not a dealer in jewelry, he has invested a lot of money in diamonds and his accounts for so many of them being in the safe in the time.

LIABILITIES OF \$200,000. Odd Fellows Temple Company at Cincinnati Assigns. The Odd Fellows Temple Company of Cincinnati, incorporated for the purpose of building and maintaining the great Odd Fellows Temple at Seventh and Elm streets, made an assignment to Marcus Worth. The assets are estimated at \$550,000 and liabilities at \$200,000. The building was completed a year or two ago and is one of the most complete of its kind in the United States.

Died on the Gallows. Only one man was hanged in the Cook County jail at Chicago Friday. Alfred C. Fields, murderer of Mrs. Ellen Randolph, a hanging that took place some minutes later the suspended body of the young negro was pronounced a corpse by a jury of thirty-six doctors. Dissolution was the result of strangulation and shock. The man fell to die with a fractured cerebral vertebra. Joseph Windrath, convicted of the murder of Carey Birch, gets a stay until June 5, pending an examination into his sanity. Nic Marzen, also convicted of murder, will get a new trial on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Ellen Randolph on the morning of Feb. 20. Fields murdered Mrs. Ellen Randolph in her home at 2458 Dearborn street. He beat the woman's brains out with a flatiron and a lemon squeezer. Mrs. Randolph was a colored woman 27 years old. Her husband, Henry Randolph, a Pullman palace car porter. She kept a lodging house, and Fields had lived there for nearly four years. It was a quarrel over the money he owed for room rent that led to the tragedy. After beating the woman to death Fields laid her upon a bed and set fire to the bedding. He then stole \$25 the woman had in a purse and left the house.

Death in Collision. The iron steamer Onoko collided with the schooner Mary D. Ayer ten miles off Grosse Point, near Chicago, Sunday morning. Twelve hours later the sailing vessel sank while being towed by the Superior City of Duluth. Five of the crew were drowned. Two were saved. Those lost were: Capt. Williams, Mate Matson, Henry Shira, seaman, and a cook and deckhand, names unknown.

Twelve Men Hurt. Twelve men were injured by the blowing over of a derrick on the Chicago drainage channel, twenty miles from the heart of the city. The derrick, of the two-story size. Within the city others were struck down. Huge panes of glass vanished before the blasts. On Lake Michigan the white caps ran ten feet high. Storm signals were displayed at every point.

Many Vessels Wrecked. At Hull, England, a collision of the new extension of St. Andrew's fishdock broke suddenly Friday, and the rush of water swept all the vessels in the docks from their moorings and jammed them into a hopeless mass of wreckage. The damage is estimated to amount to \$500,000.

European Crop Outlook. The foreign statistics gathered by the Agricultural Department show the crop conditions throughout the year. The sum-

mary follows: Great Britain—The crop outlook everywhere is good and promises a harvest about two weeks earlier than usual. The winter has diminished the imports for the remainder of the current cereal year by about 5,000,000 bushels. France—With normal weather until harvest the wheat crop will more than suffice for home requirements. A surplus for export is confidently predicted by French agricultural journals and statisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French Government should pay a bounty on exports. Austria-Hungary—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well. Roumain—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is generally promising. Russia—Excellent prospects of a crop above the average in quantity and quality are generally reported. The unfavorable March weather in the south is found to have done no serious damage. Spring sowing has been completed under good conditions.

REED OUT OF THE RACE. Has Closed His Headquarters at Washington, D. C. Washington dispatch: Speaker Reed is definitely out of the presidential race. He has discharged his press agents, Aldrich and Manley, and shut up his literary bureau, locked the door and thrown away the key. "I do not intend to go back to Maine to attend to some private business that had to be looked after before the meeting of the national committee in St. Louis, and Aldrich has thrown up his hands. His political machine for the defeat of McKinley ran down and stopped without any warning whatever. As for the speaker himself, he is saying nothing for publication, but those who are closest in his confidence no longer keep up the pretense that he is in the field or that he expects to be put in nomination at St. Louis. Mr. Reed does not believe in carrying bluff to the limit of absurdity, and he may not publicly and formally retire from the race, but he has just as certainly and positively renounced his candidacy as though he had written and signed a letter of withdrawal. A large majority of the New England delegates favor McKinley, and Reed out of the way the McKinley column will be swelled not less than fifty votes not hitherto included in tabulations.

KILLED BY ANTI-TOXIN. Death of an Eminent Physician's Child Causes a Sensation. A profound sensation has been caused among medical men of Germany and France through the fatal effects attending the administration of the famous anti-diphtheritic serum in the case of a child of an eminent Berlin physician. A servant in the physician's household, showing signs of diphtheria, the doctor, to prevent his child from contracting the disease, administered an injection of the serum and the child died in a few minutes. United States Commercial Agent Moore at Weimar has made the incident the subject of a special report to the State Department, in which, after telling of the various theories put forth by the medical authorities to account for the fatal action of the serum, he declares that the child died from nervous shock, although it has been concluded that the injection of the serum into a healthy person for prevention is a dangerous practice.

WOMEN STAND BY THEIR COLORS. Feminine City Officials in Kansas Resolved to Bar Out Saloons. The town of Ellis, Kan., is torn up over a war the feminine Mayor and City Council chosen at the April elections are making on the saloons. When they were elected they pledged themselves to clean out the saloons, which former administrations had refused to do, preferring to get a revenue out of the traffic. For three days eminent counsel on both sides have been working to get a jury to try a saloonkeeper who has been arrested. Thursday night they succeeded. The women have hired the best legal talent at the expense of the city and equally good lawyers have been employed by the defense.

Take Elephants for a License. Bond Brothers' circus struck Butte, Mont., Friday in a snowstorm. After paying a State and county license of \$250 their treasury was depleted, and the outfit was compelled to give the city of Butte a mortgage on three elephants to secure payment of a \$150 city license. There is a prospect that the city of Butte will have a few elephants on its hands.

Killed by Lightning. During a terrific electrical storm a large frame house on the farm of T. J. Cramer, near Norfolk, Va., was struck by lightning and burned, and two of its occupants perished in the flames. The house was occupied by about twenty-five strawberry pickers.

Cochran for Commander. William G. Cochran, of Sullivan, Ill., speaker of the House of Representatives in the 55th Congress, was elected commander of the Illinois Department, G. A. R., at the State encampment in Cairo.

Cyclone in Nebraska. Four persons were killed outright and a number injured by a cyclone which swept over Falls City, Neb., Sunday night.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 61c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 10c; potatoes, per bushel, 12c to 20c; broom corn, \$25 to \$50 per ton for common to choice. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 1 white, 50c to 52c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, No. 2 red, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 34c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 40c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 30c to 32c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c; clover seed, \$4.55 to \$4.65. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 3, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 38c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; butter, creamery, 12c to 17c; eggs, West, 9c to 11c.

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